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Sir:

The undersigned, on behalf of the petitioner, NITTO DENKO CORPORATION, represents that the petitioner, NITTO DENKO CORPORATION is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of U.S. Application No. 09/759,238, filed on January 16, 2001 for LIGHT PIPE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on January 9, 2001, recorded on January 16, 2001 at Reel 011453, Frame 0402, now issued as U.S. Patent 6,659,615 as well as the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/735,209 by virtue of an Assignment of parent Application No. 09/758,165 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,747,801) from all of the inventors thereof executed on January 4, 2001, recorded on January 12, 2001, at Reel 011453, Frame 0277.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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